IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

FROM: GUS RODEMACHER

SECRETARY, STATE MINERAL BOARD

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2005

RE: FEBRUARY 9, 2005 LEASE SALE – DEADLINE TO

RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS ARE ON OR BEFORE 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, THE DAY BEFORE EACH LEASE SALE.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT DUE TO THE FACT THAT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005, IS A STATE HOLIDAY, ALL STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FEBRUARY 9, 2005 LEASE SALE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2005, AT 9:00 A.M.